

line 17, change "easyly" to --easily--.
Page 32, line 7, change "hat" to --that--; and
line 8, change "reducces" to --reduces--.
Page 34, line 9; change "periferals" to --peripherals--; and
line 29, change "sellection" to --selection--.
Page 35, line 5, change "whichi" to --which--;
line 12, change "conntroling" to --controlling--;
line 14, change "sellection" to --selection--;
line 21, change "transmition" to --transmission--;
line 23, change "varioususe" to --various--;
line 27, change "rang" to --range--; and
line 33 change "amonochrome" to --a monochrome--.
Page 36, line 25, change "rater" to --rather--; and
line 29, change "evenunder" to --even under--.
Page 37, line 5, change "an" to --a--;
line 13, change "an" to --a--;
line 18, change "Differnt" to --Different--; and
line 30, change "invensions" to --inveqtions--.
Page 38, line 34, change "invensions" to --inventions--.

REMARKS

The above amendment and corrections to drawings of Figures 5, 6, 8 and 9 were filed and approved in the Office action of the parent application No. :10/197, 479 and corrections to drawings of Figures 1, 19, 25 and 27 were approved in Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 of the parent application patented No. 6, 557, 047.

Figures 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19, 25 and 27 are corrected by the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

Fig. 1 corrects typological error "PC INTERFACE" to --ISA BUS INTERFACE-- to adjust to page 6 line 15 - page 7 line 25 of the specification.

Figs. 5, 6, 8 and 9 correct typological error "10" to --f0-- and delete the unnecessary wording "TO SET "0" TO P50", "TO SET "0" TO P52", "TO SET "1" TO P52", "TO SET "1" TO P50", and "RETURN TO THE INITIAL STATUS".

Fig. 19 and 25 corrects drawing error of the arrow and Fig. 27 correct typological error "196" to --186--, to correspond to those filed with PCT parent Application

PCT/JP96/00519.

Review and approval of the proposed corrections to the specification and Figs. 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19, 25 and 27 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadahiko Hisano

Signature: Tadahiko Hisano

Date : Feb. 24, 2004

Attachment:

Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: the Application of Tadahiko HISANO
For: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE AND METHOD OF ACCESSING SAME

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Sir,

Review and approval of the proposed corrections to Figures 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19, 25 and 27 marked in red on the attached copy of such drawing figures is respectfully requested. Upon approval, the drawings will be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadahiko Hisano

Date: Feb. 24, 2004

Signature: Tadahiko Hisano

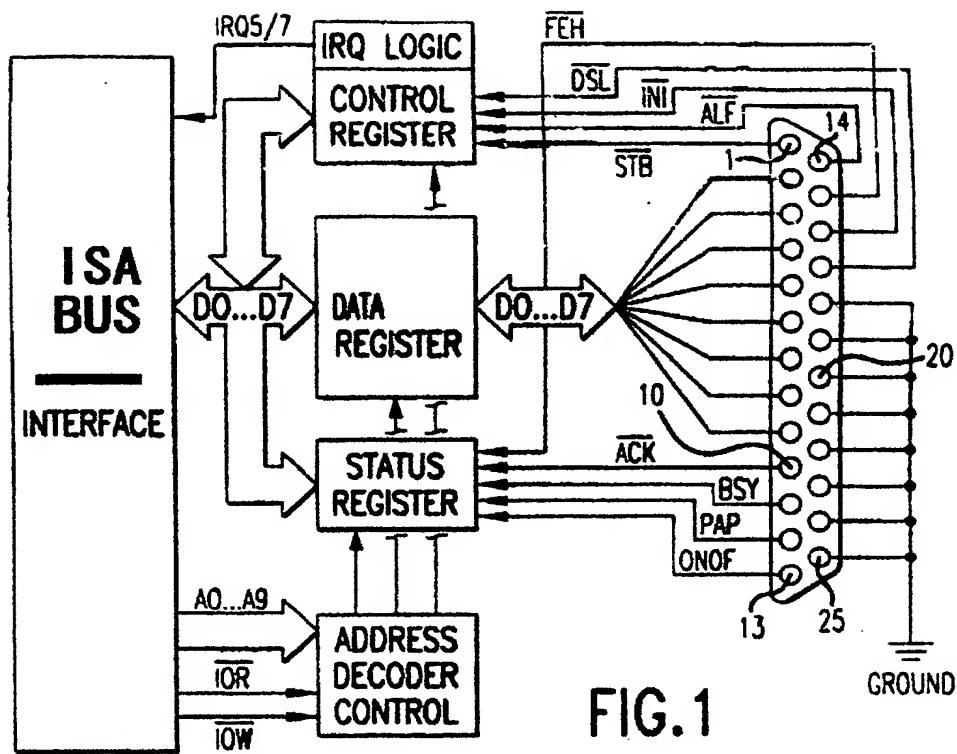
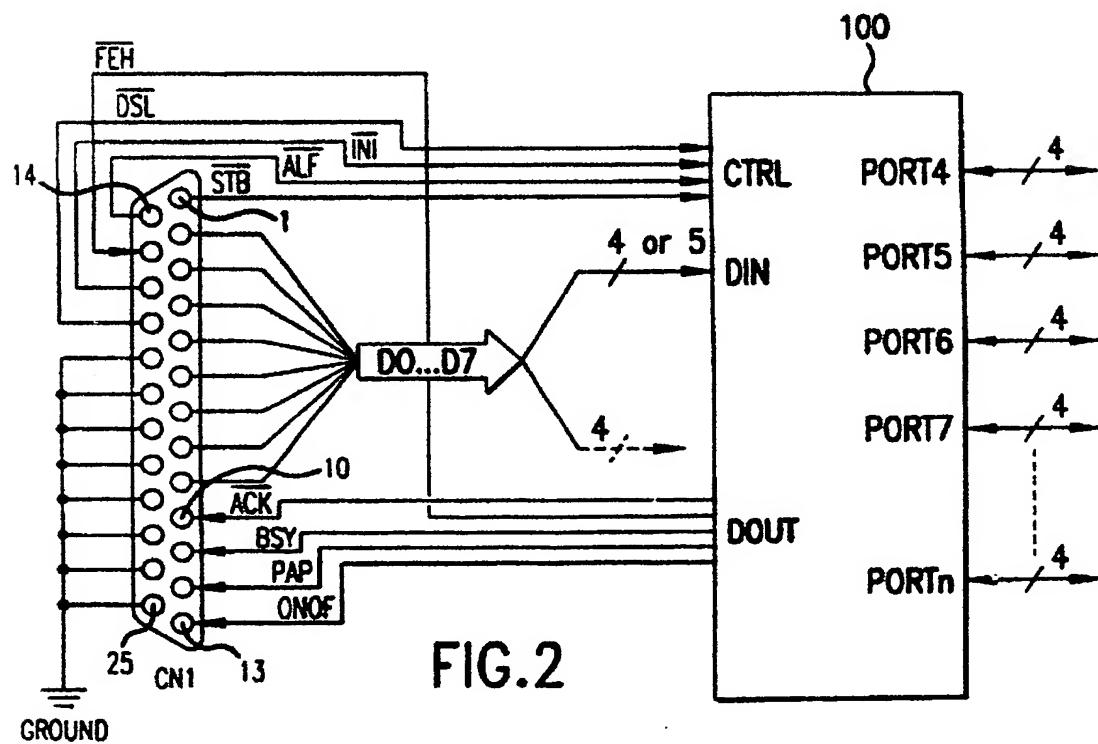


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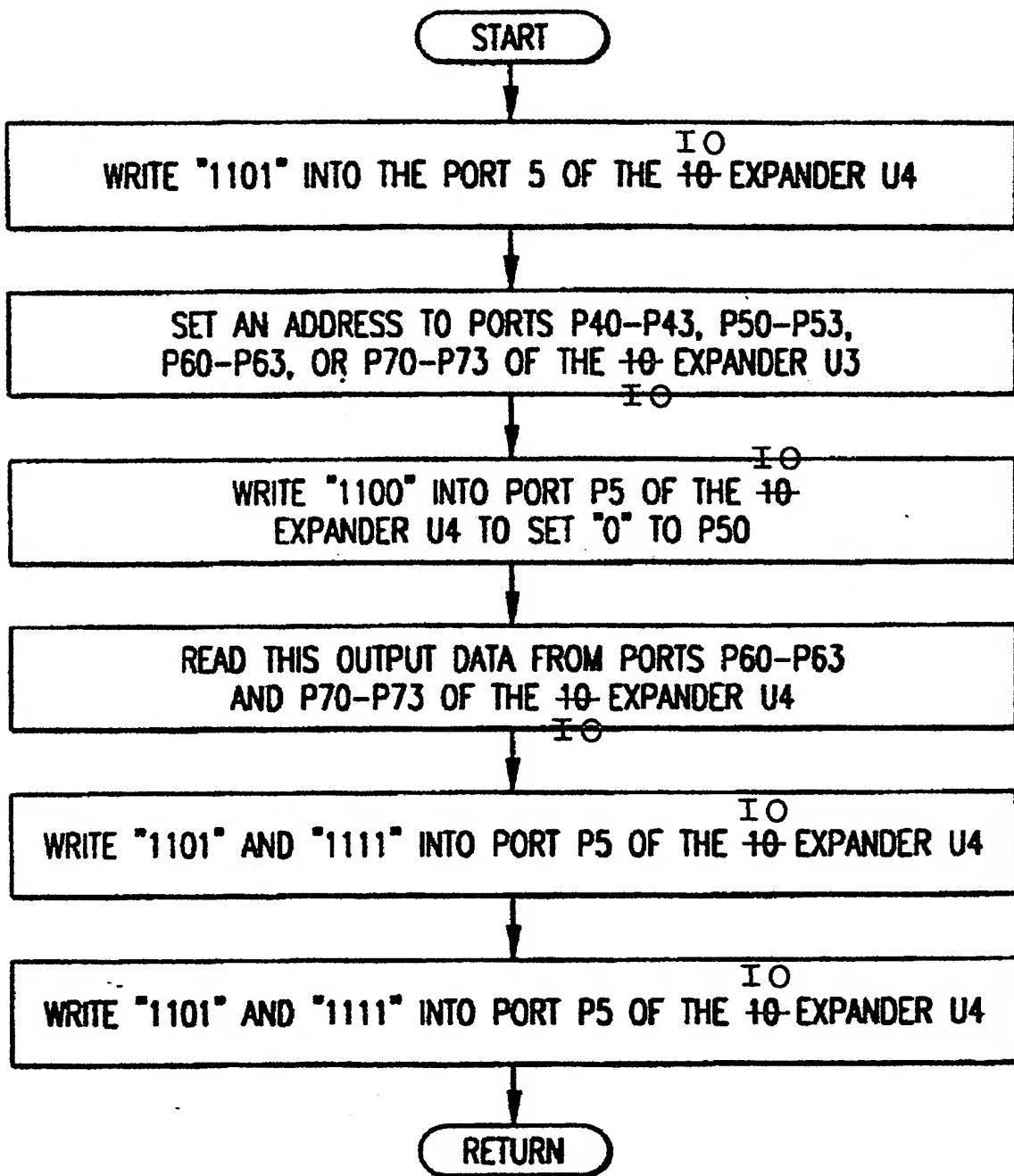


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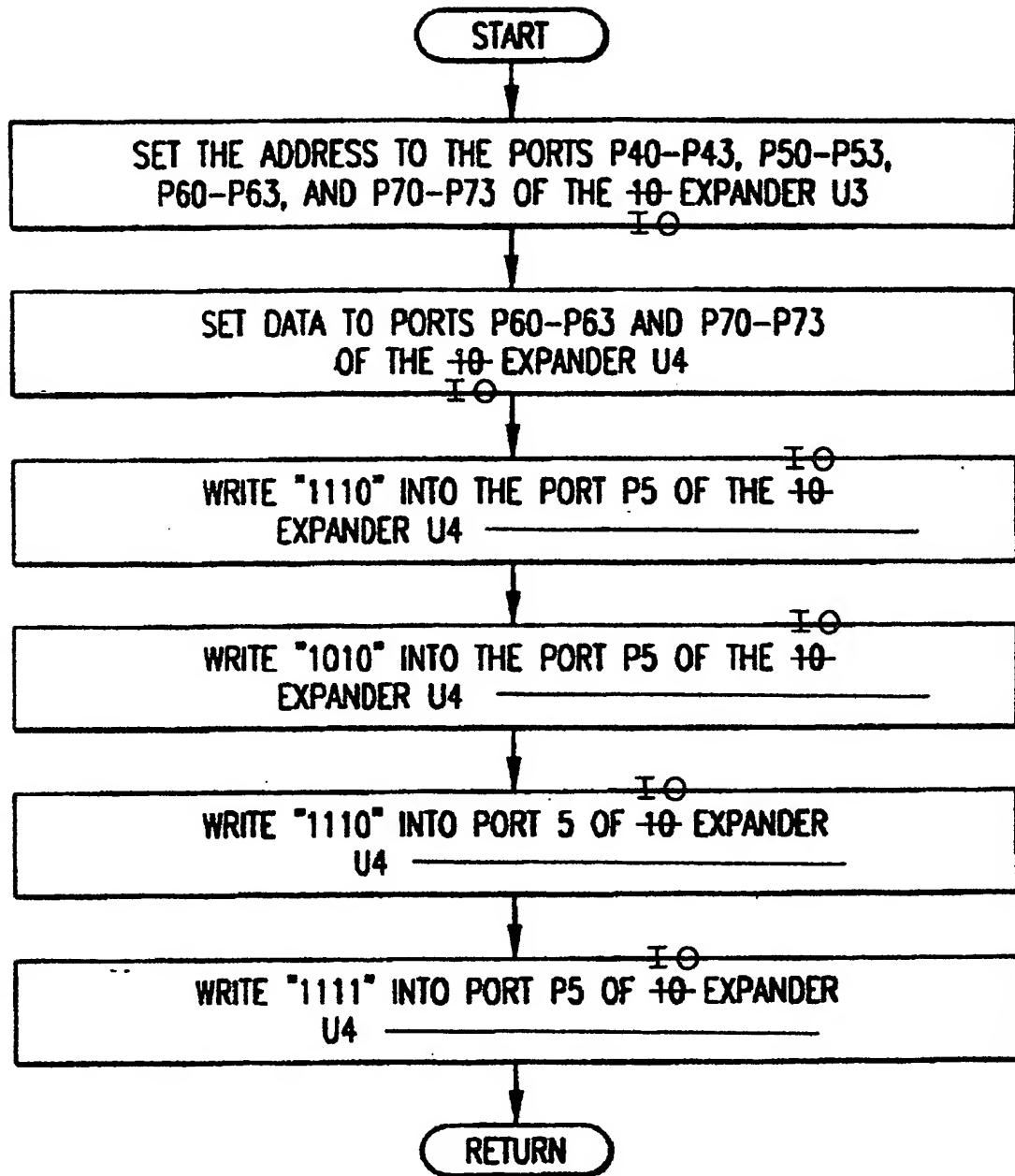


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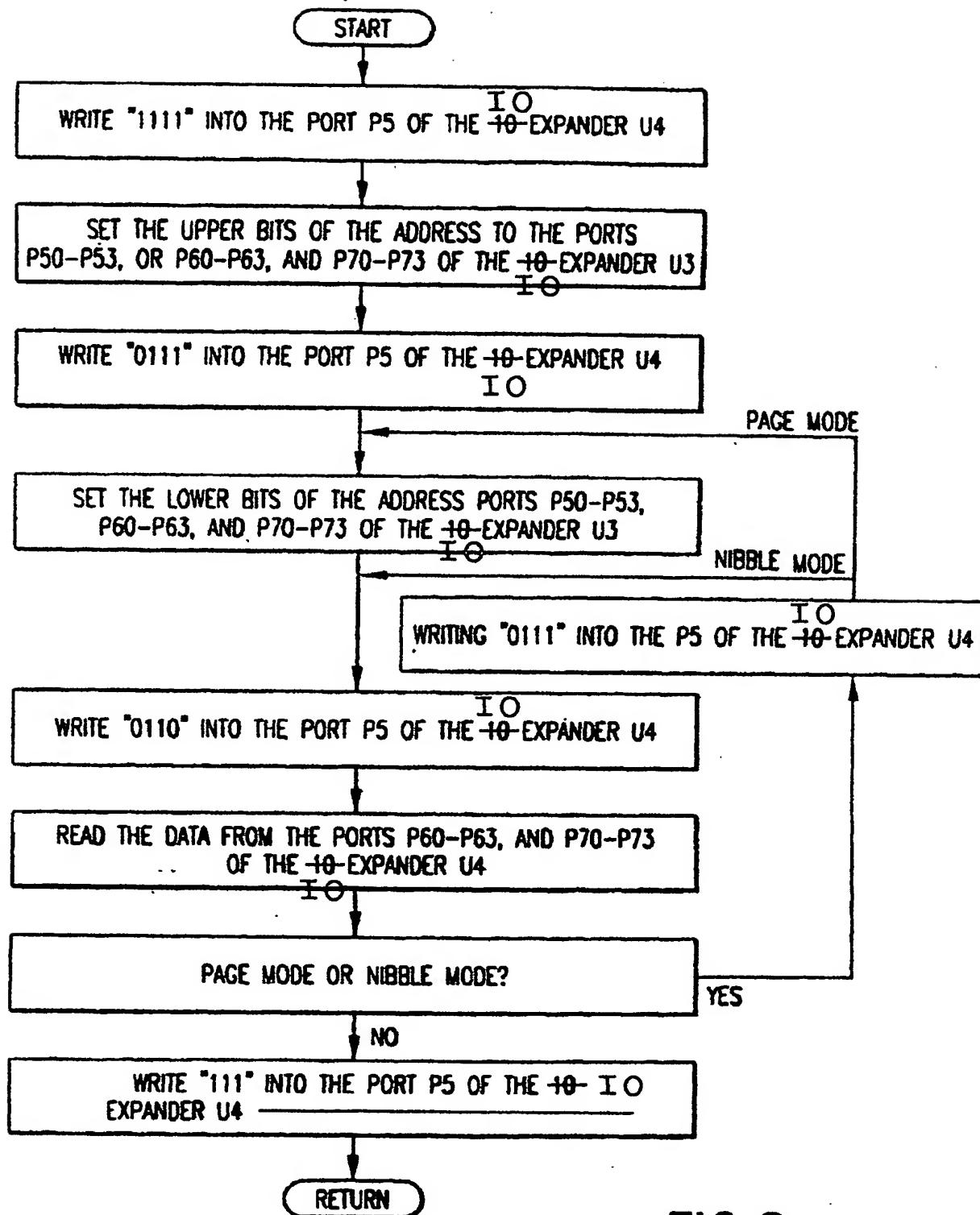


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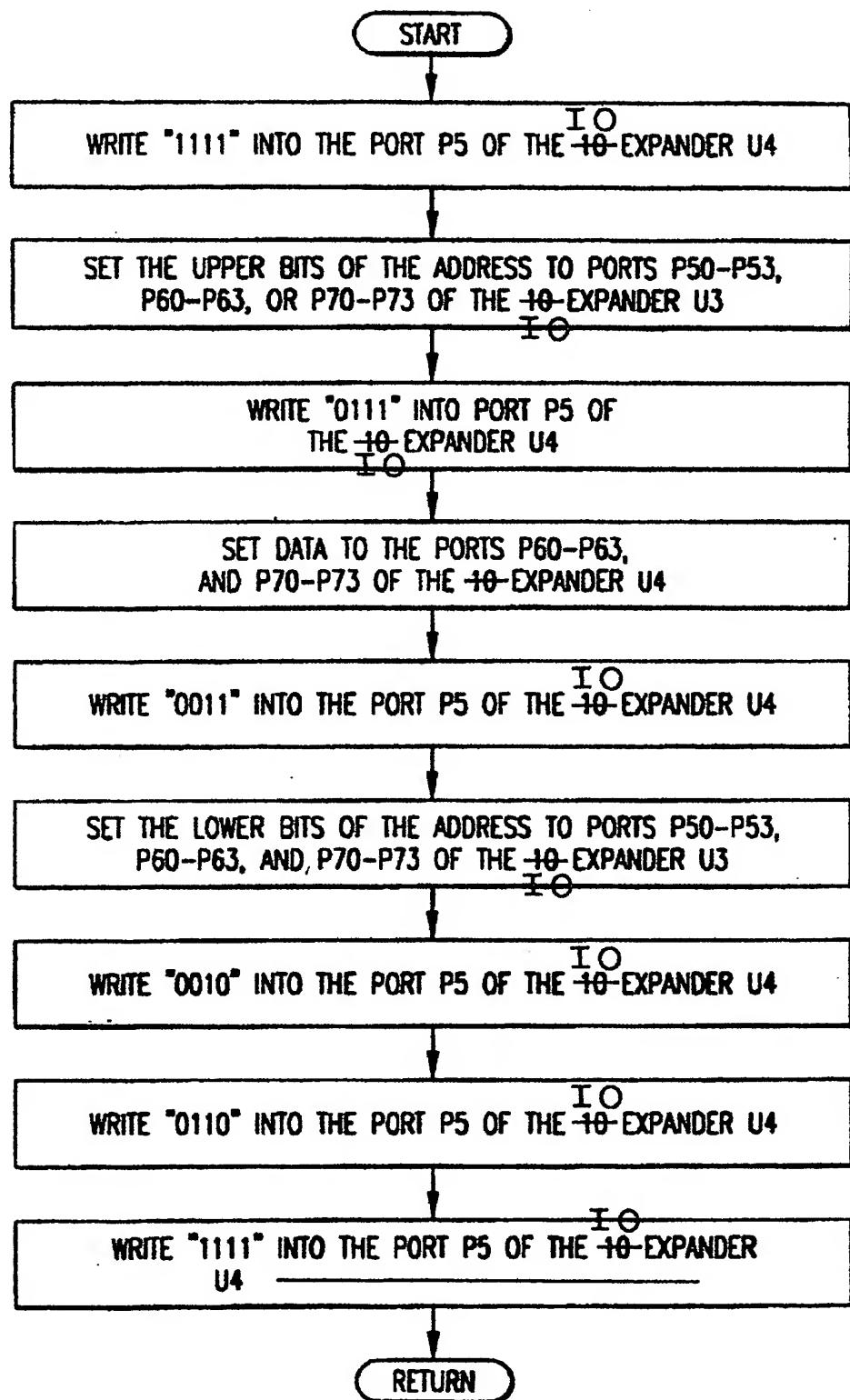


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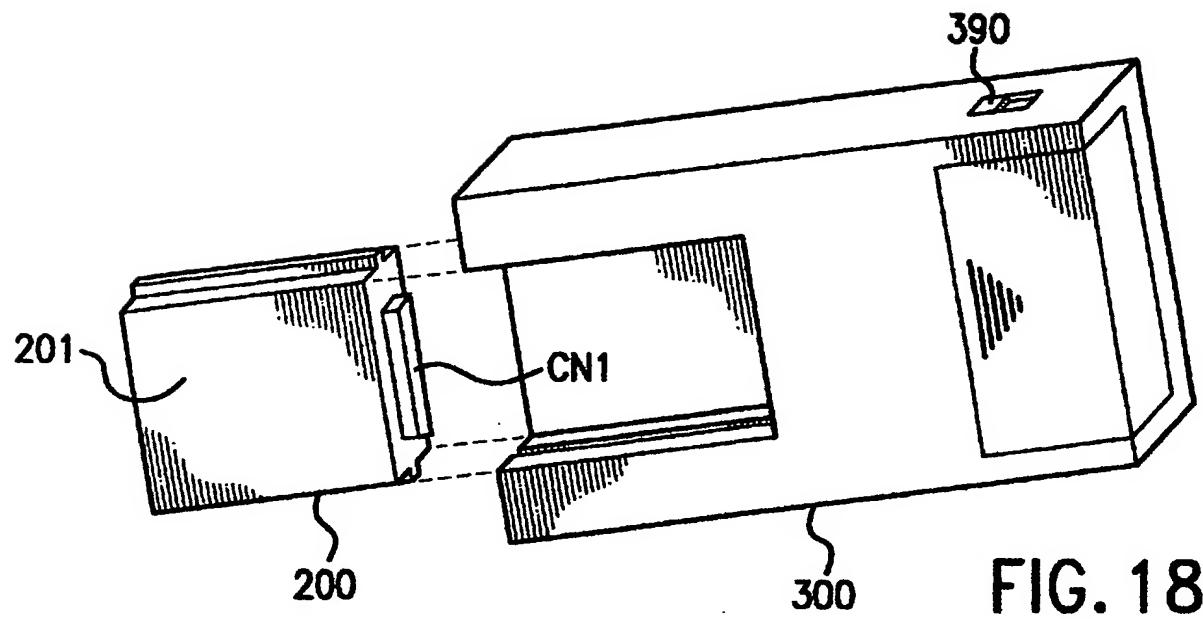


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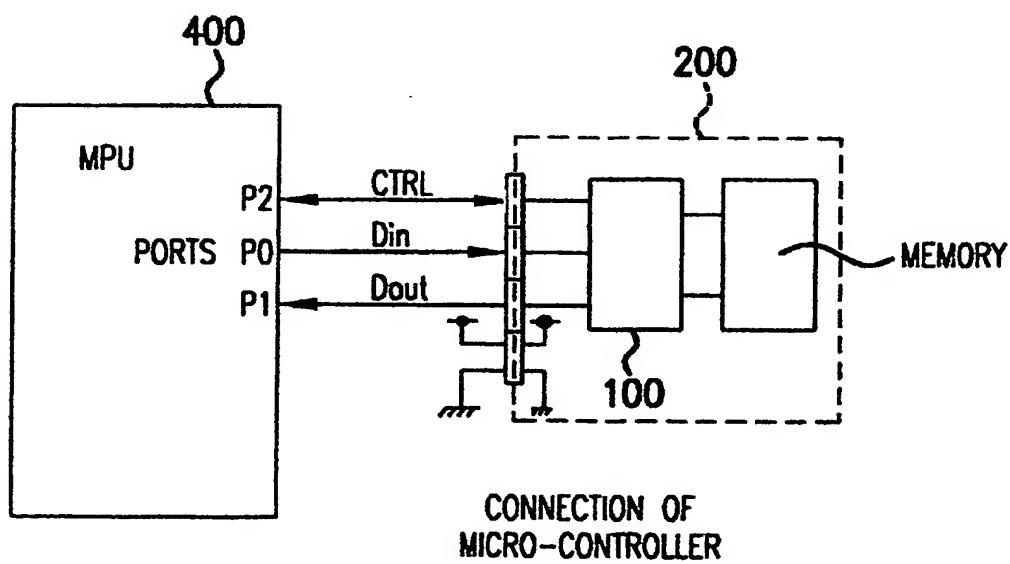
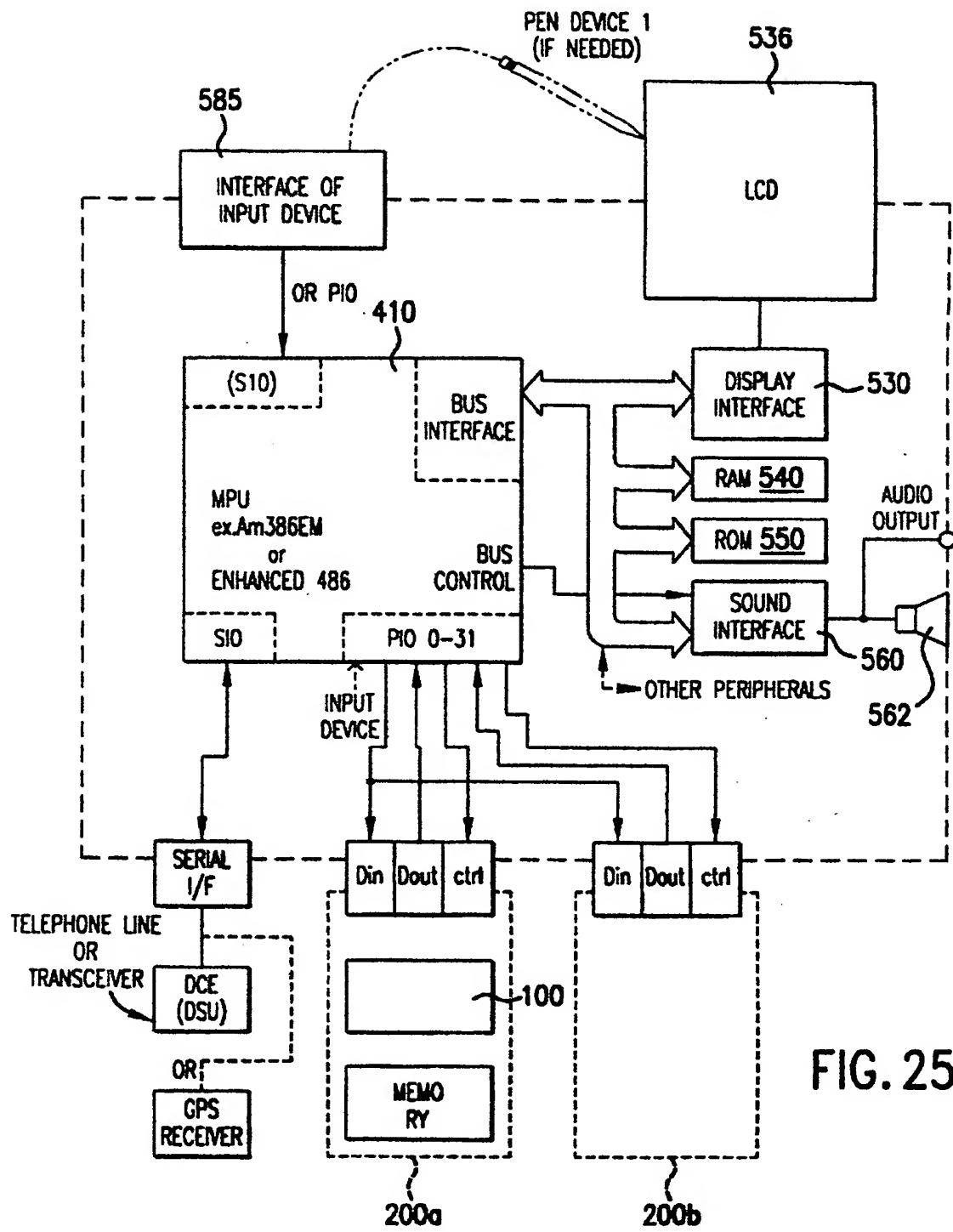


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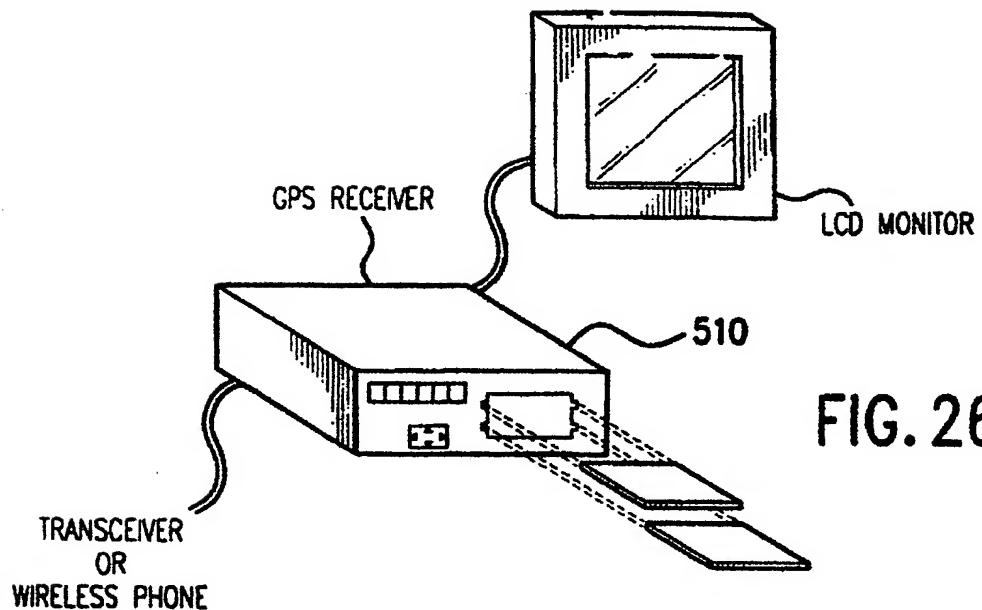


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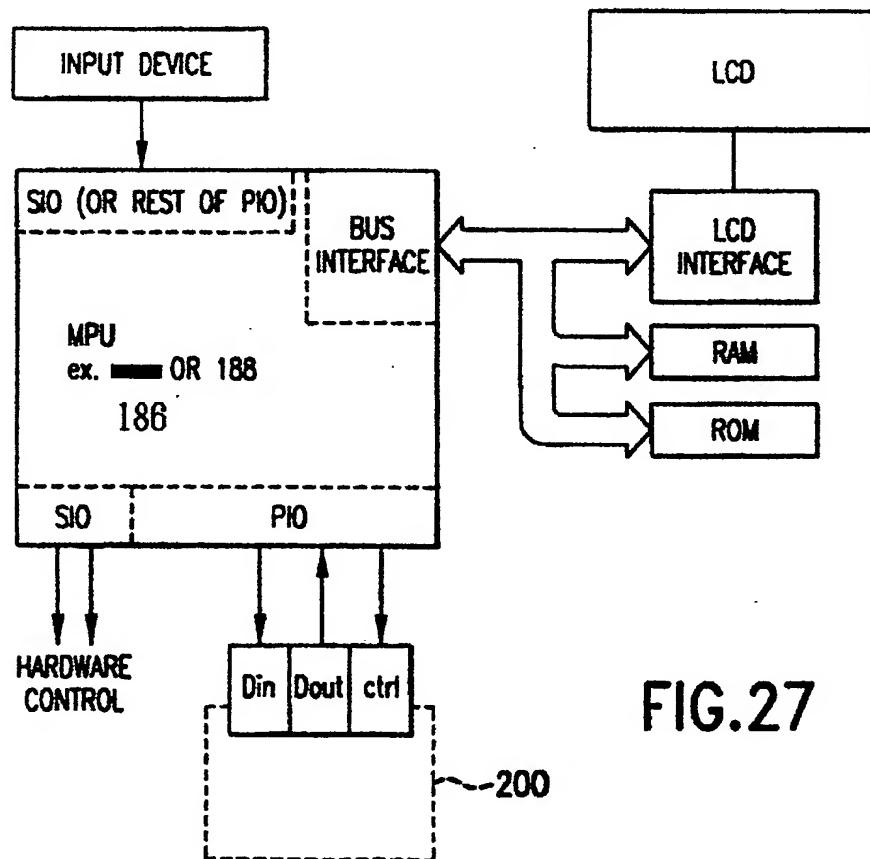


FIG. 27

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFT PERSON

Sir,

Please substitute the attached 8 sheets of drawings includes Figures 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19, 25 and 27 for the drawings with the enclosed and above-identified application upon Approval of Drawing Corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadahiko Hisano

Signature: Tadahiko Hisano

Date: Feb. 24, 2004

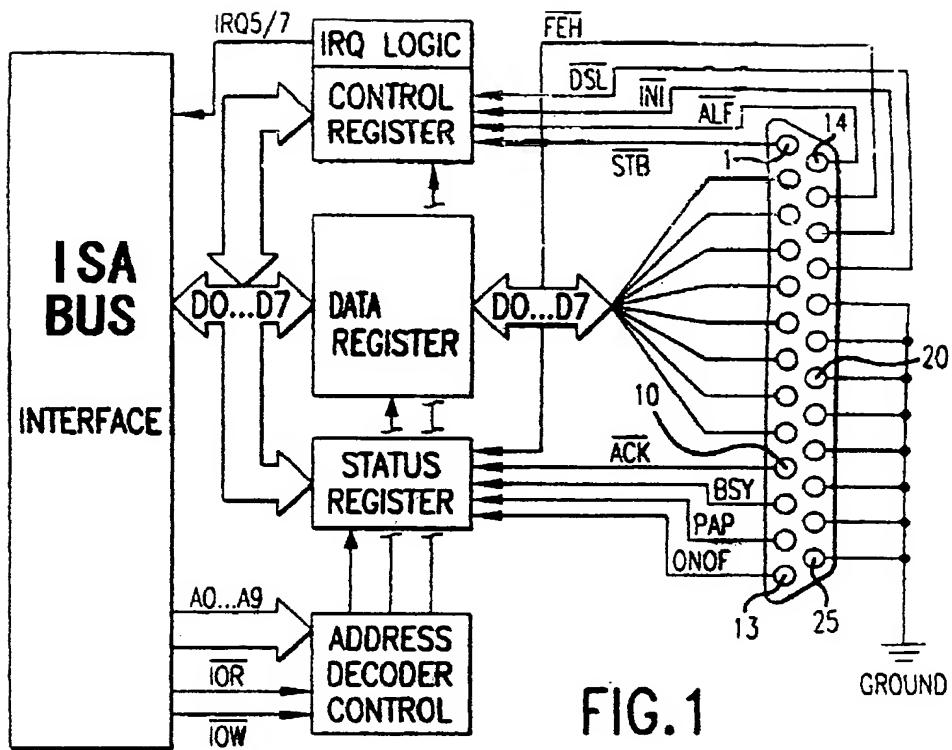


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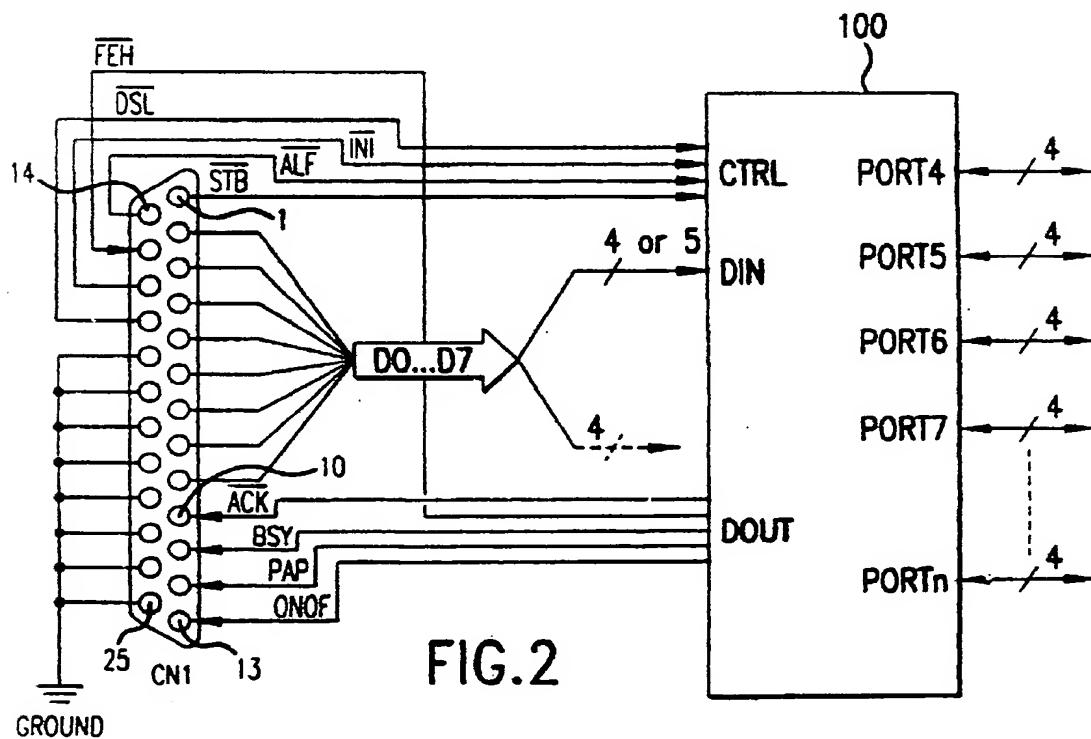


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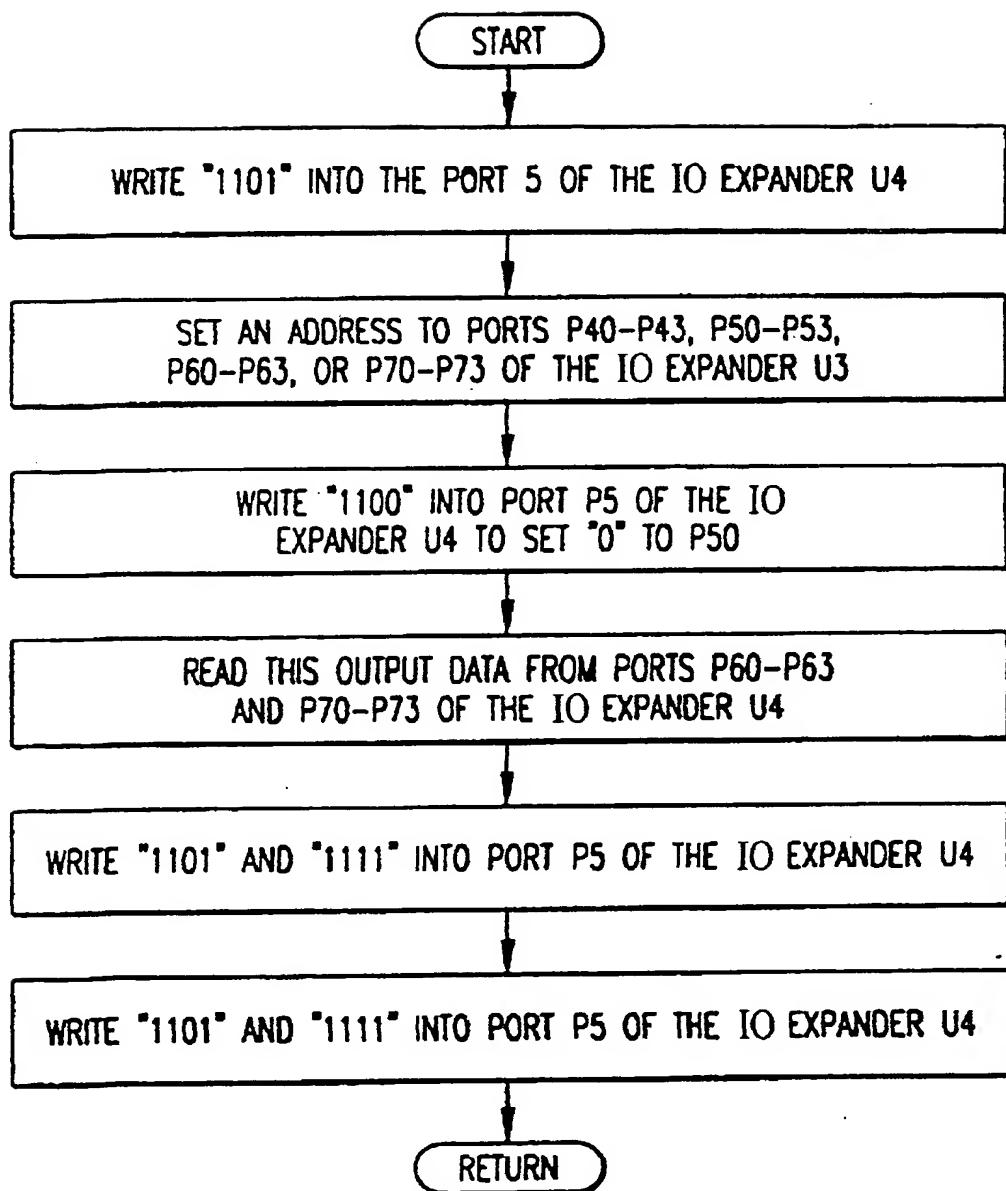


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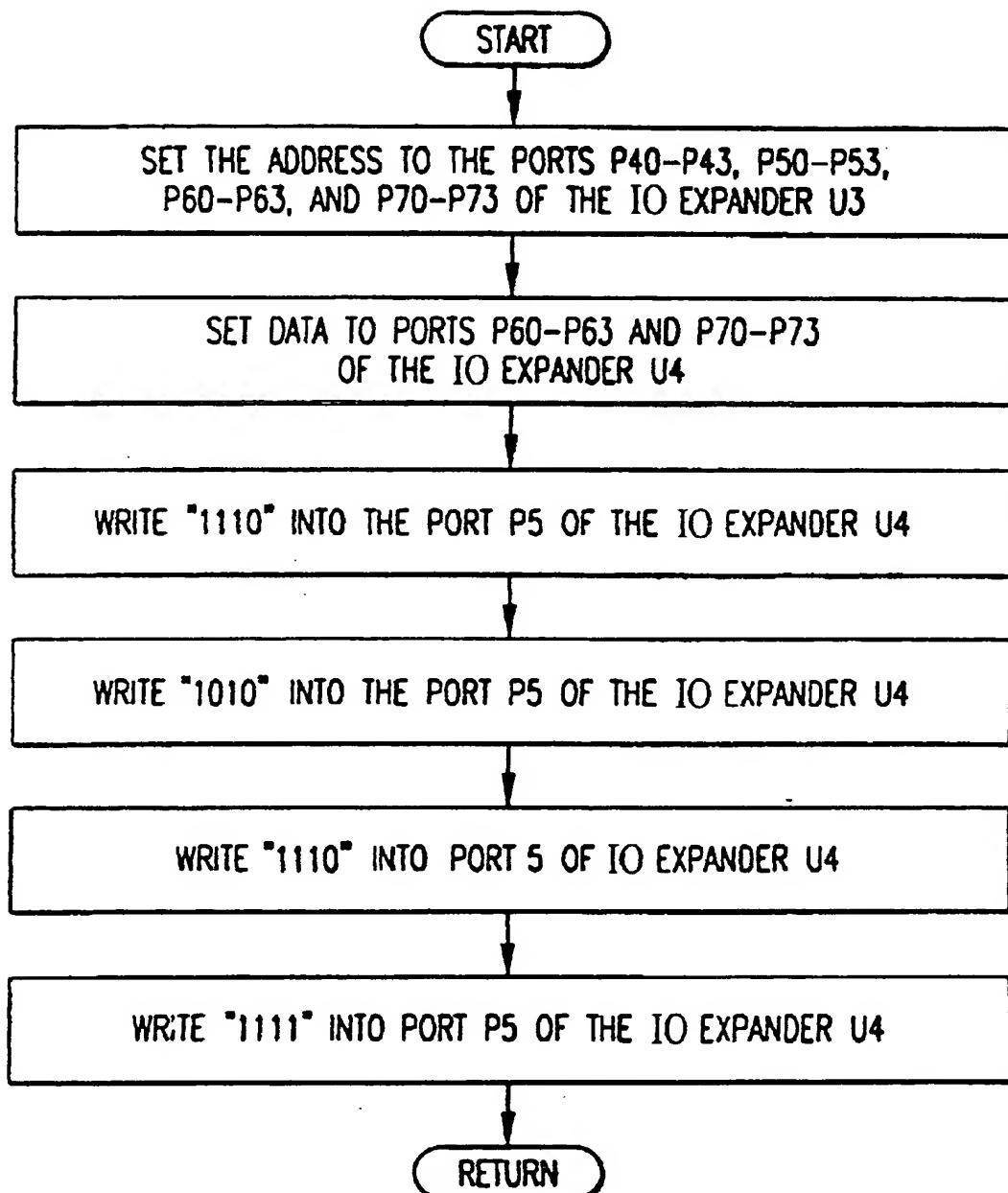


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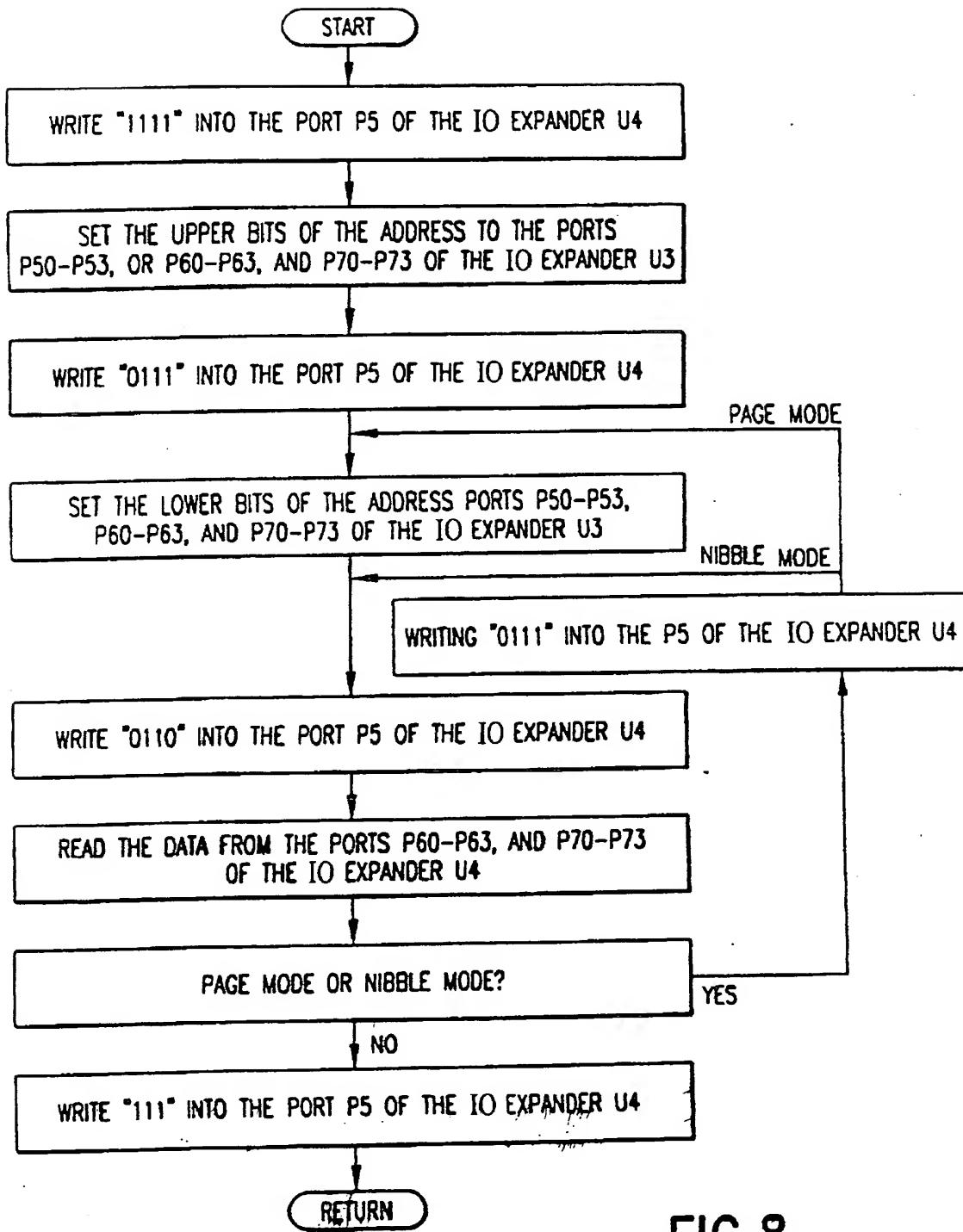


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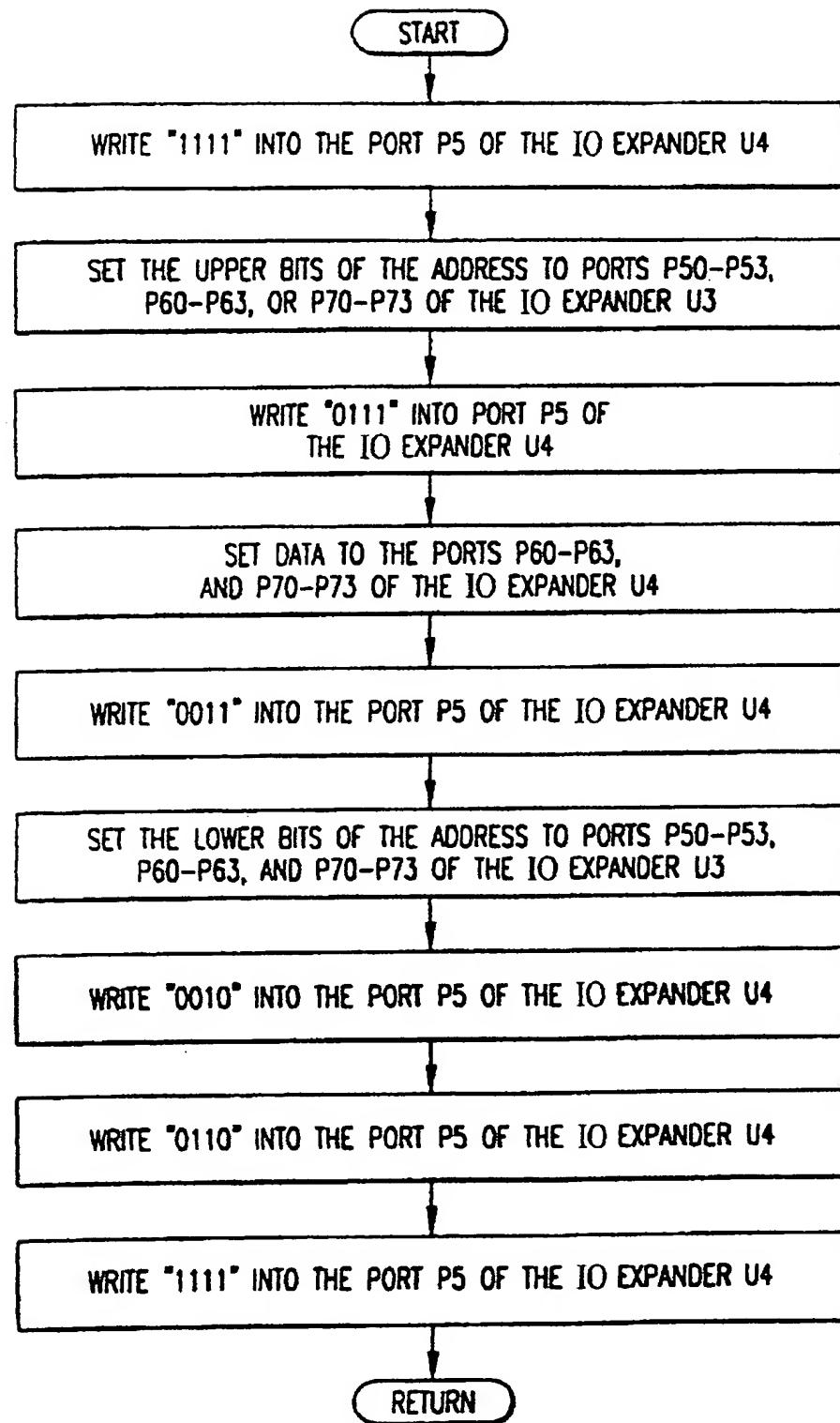
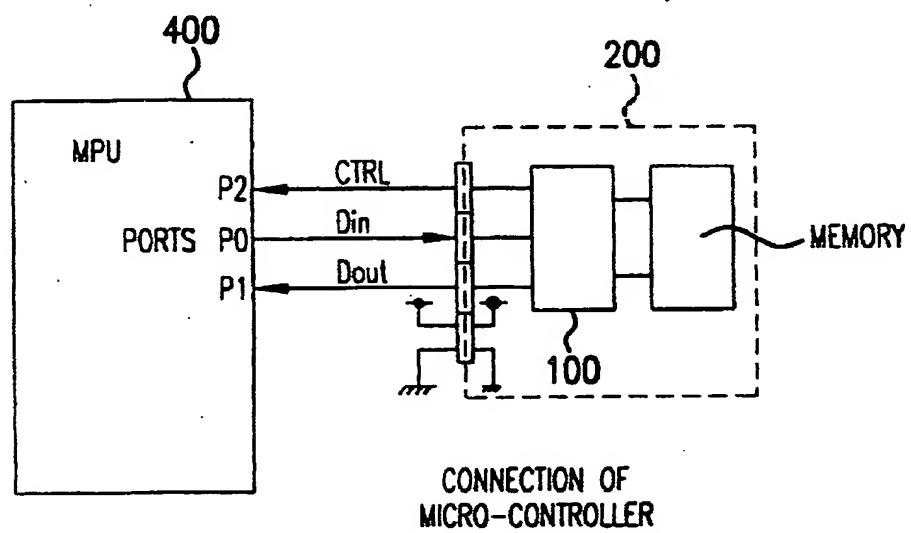
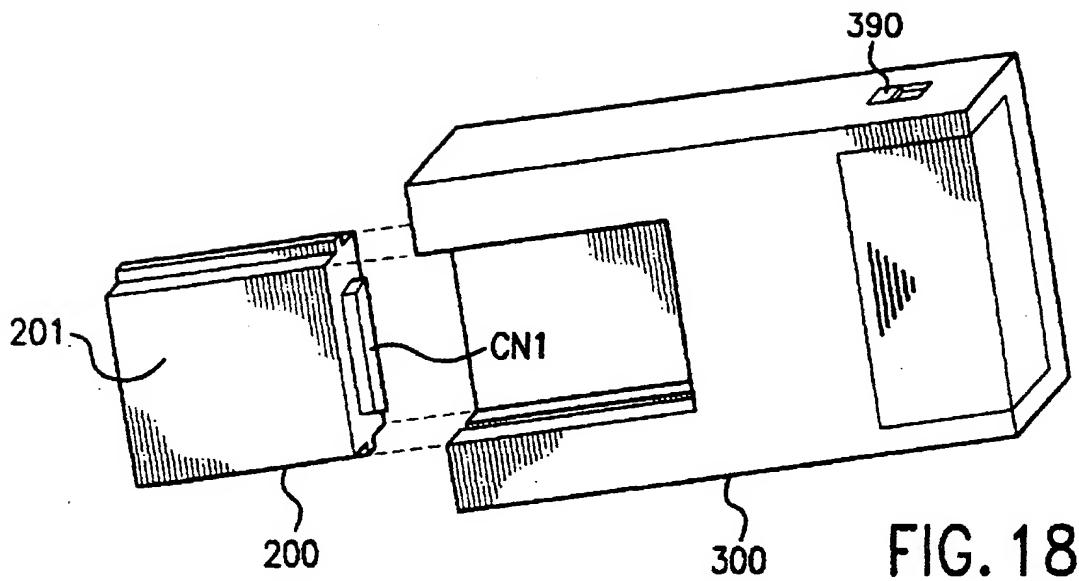


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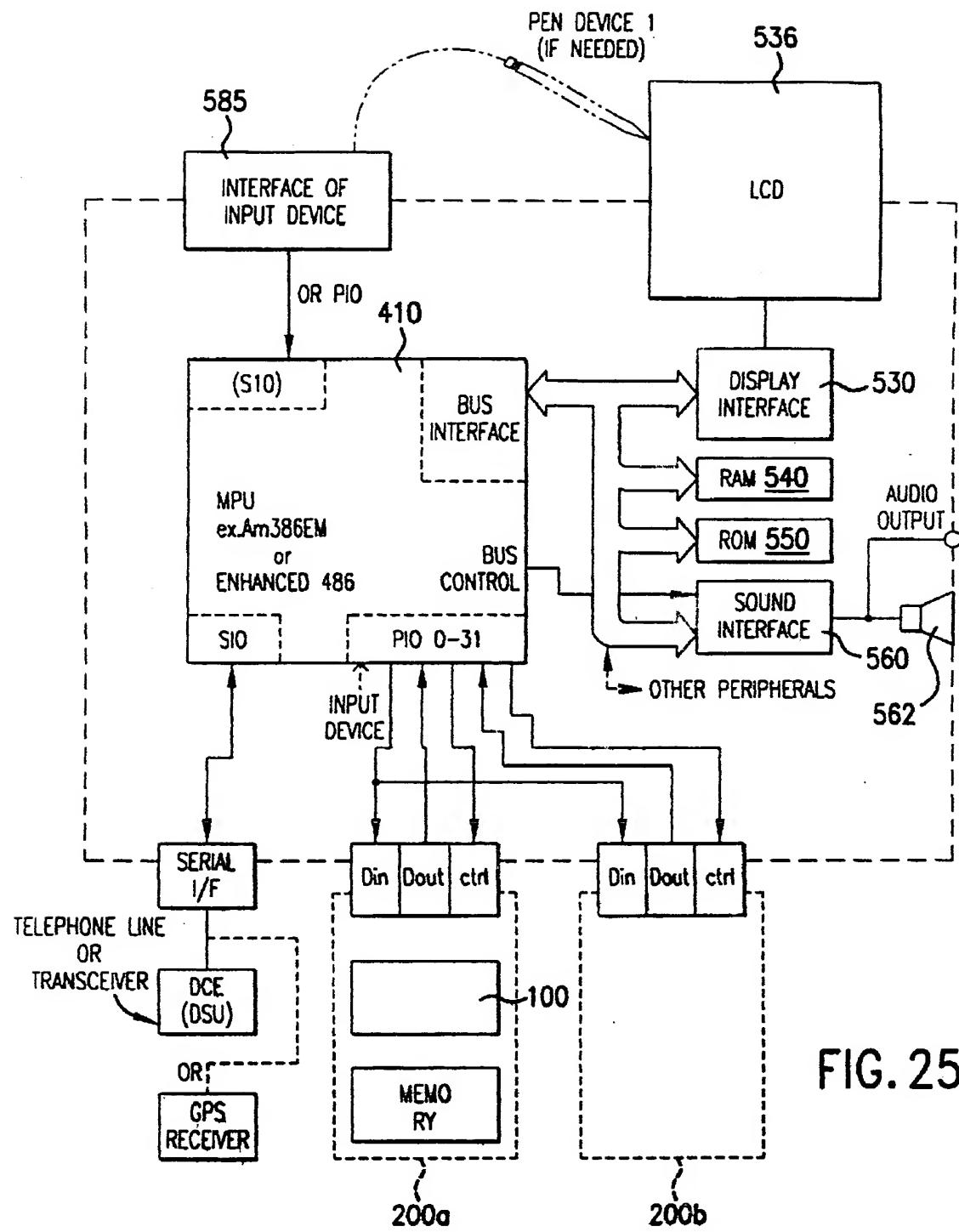


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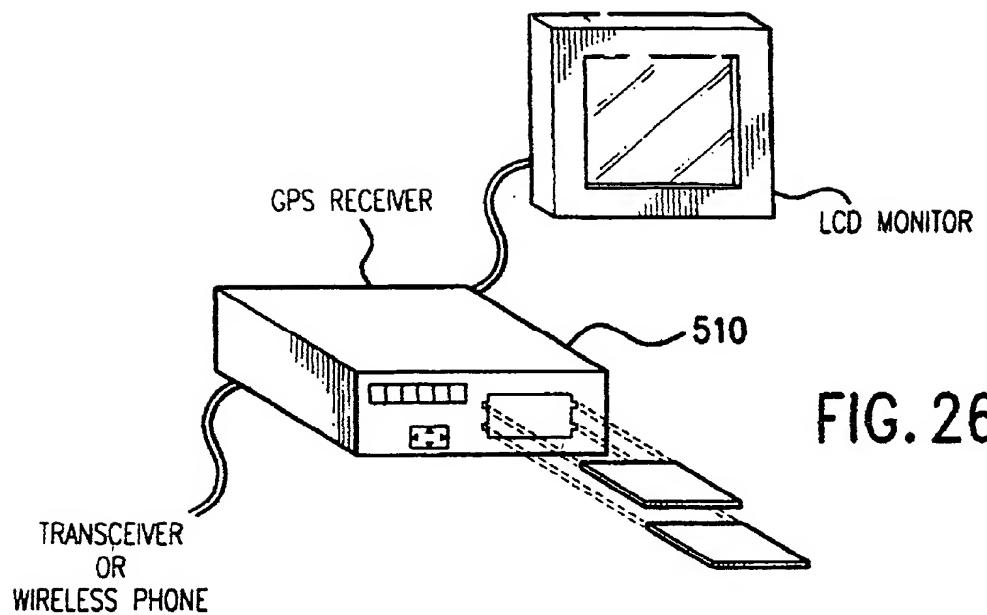


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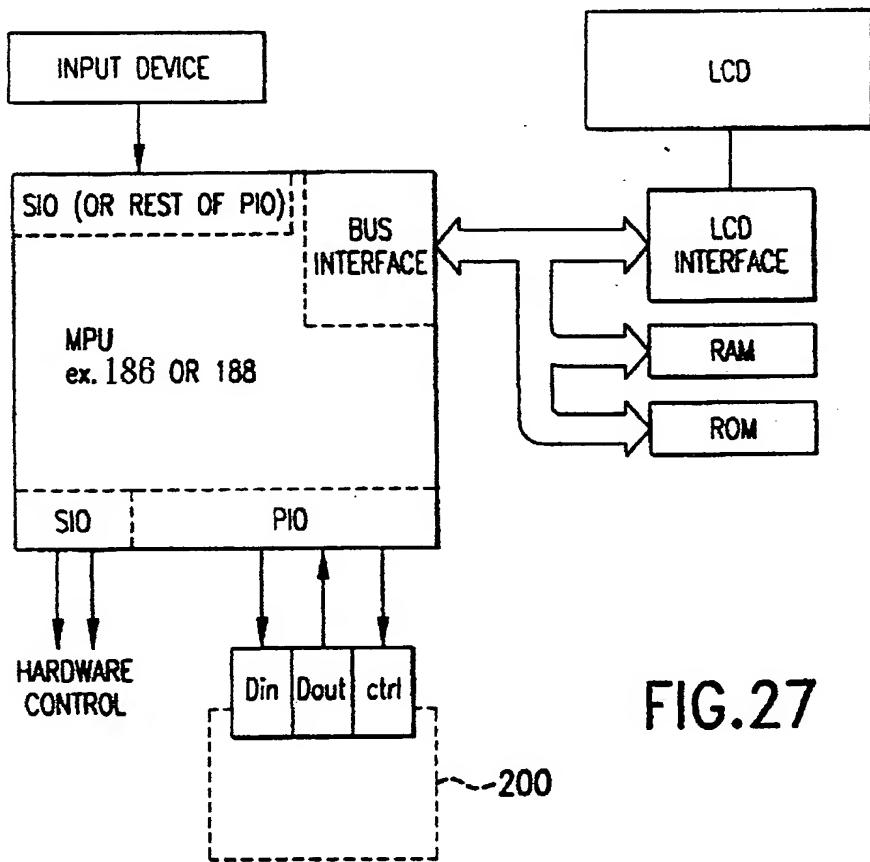


FIG. 27